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Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 99\_1416A  
Serial No. 09/466,724 : Group Art Unit 1773  
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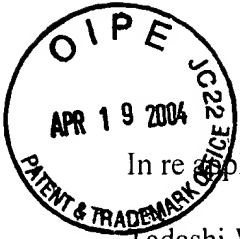
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: